

Curriculum Vitae

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Teaching Experience

Lecturer (<i>Full Time</i>)	University of Pennsylvania, PennDesign 3 rd Semester Graduate Studio, 601 Urban Housing (MArch) 4 th Semester Graduate Studio, 602 Integrated Design (MArch) Parafictional Objects, Graduate Design/Representation Seminar	2013 - present
Adj. Asst. Professor	Pratt Institute, GAUD Graduate Urban Design Studio (MSAUD) Graduate Thesis, (MsArch) 4 th Semester Graduate Studio (MArch) Advanced Architectural Representation/Graduate Seminar	2010 - present
Visiting Critic	Cornell University Graduate Studio (MsArch)	Summer 2016
Roving Critic	Columbia University, GSAPP 1 st Semester Graduate Studio Fall 2011 2 nd Semester Graduate Studio Spring 2012, 2013	2011 - 2013
Adj. Asst. Professor	Columbia University, GSAPP Graduate Seminar, Architectural & Representation II	2010 - 2012
Adj. Asst. Professor	New Jersey Institute of Technology, COAD 2 nd Year Undergraduate Studio 3 rd Year Graduate Option Studio 4 th Year Undergraduate Option Studio	2009 - 2012
Teaching Assistant	Princeton University, SOA Graduate Vertical Studio, w/ Prof: Jesse Reiser	2007
Teaching Assistant	Cooper Union, Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture Undergraduate Thesis, w/ Prof: Nanako Umemoto	2006
Invited Juror	Princeton, Columbia, Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Pratt Institute, Cooper Union, Syracuse University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rhode Island School of Design, Hong Kong University, Parsons New School, New Jersey Institute of Technology, City College of New York, American University in Sharjah	

Professional Practice

Registered Architect - Chamber of Architects, Turkey, UIA

Partner	Young & Ayata, New York, NY	2008 - present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Bauhaus Museum Competition, Dessau, Germany-DL1310, Multi-Unit Housing, Mexico City, Mexico-Museum of Art Lima Competition, Lima, Peru-Flatiron Holiday Plaza Pavillion Competition, New York, NY-Bosphorus Groove Pavilion, Istanbul Modern Museum, Turkey-Dalseong Citizen's Gym Competition, Daegu, South Korea-Guggenheim Museum Competition, Helsinki, Finland-Aalto University Masterplan Competition, Helsinki, Finland-Busan Opera House Competition, Busan, South Korea-Long Hill Road Residence, Briarcliff Manor, NY-Light Hive, Exterior Fixture, New York, NY-Sukkah Design Competition, New York, NY-Hotel Enclave, Antalya, Turkey-Beach House, Baja California, Mexico-Villa at Al-Mezhar, Sharjah, UAE	1 st Prize (1of 2) (Under Construction) Finalist Finalist Honorable Mention
Designer	Reiser + Umemoto, New York, NY	2004 - 2008
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-O14 Office Tower, Dubai, UAE (Project Leader)-Shenzhen Airport, T3, Shenzhen, CHINA-Business Bay Masterplan, Dubai, UAE-Aeon II, Office Tower, Dubai, UAE-Marina Residential Tower, Dubai, UAE-Alamar, Mix-use Tower, Abu Dhabi, UAE-Aeon, Mix-use Tower, Dubai, UAE-Edge, Mix-use Tower, Dubai, UAE-Highline Hotel, New York, USA-Alishan Tourist Infrastructure, Alishan, TAIWAN	
Designer	Agrest & Gandelsonas, New York, NY	2003
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Xujiahui Masterplan, Shanghai, CHINA-Midtown West Masterplan, New York, USA	
Designer	Friedrich St Florian Architect, Providence, RI	1998 - 2002
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-National World War II Memorial, Washington, DC-Skybridge, Providence, RI-Villa De Credico, Providence, RI-Herreshoff Museum, Bristol, RI-Performing Arts Highschool, Providence, RI-Oslo Opera House, Oslo, NORWAY-Monument to Third Millemium, San Juan, PR-Sunwall, Washington, DC-Auchan Ipermercato, Milan, ITALY-Isla Vista Urban Design, Santa Barbara, CA-New England Biolabs, Salem, MA	

Education

Princeton University, School of Architecture, Princeton, NJ

Master of Architecture - degree awarded 2004
Fall 2002-Spring 2004 (Advanced Standing)
Suzanne Kolarik Underwood Thesis Prize

Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Architecture - degree awarded 1999
Fall 1995-Spring 1998
Mimar Sinan University, 1st Year Undergraduate Program, Istanbul, Turkey
Fall 1994-Spring 1995

Istanbul German Gymnasium, Istanbul, TURKEY

German Bachaloria – degree awarded 1993

Lectures, Workshops, Exhibitions, Publications & Awards

- 2016 -**Design Vanguard Award 2016**, Architectural Record
-“Close-Up”, Group Exhibition, **SciArc**, Los Angeles, CA
-“Under Pressure”, Urban Housing Symposium Co-Chair, **UPenn**, Philadelphia, PA
-“Natural is Not in It”, Public Lecture, **New Jersey Institute of Technology**, Newark, NJ
- 2015 -**First Place Winner - Bauhaus Dessau Museum Design Competition, Bauhaus Dessau**, Germany
-“Treatise: Why Write Alone”, Symposium, **Graham Foundation**, Chicago, IL
-“Projections: Recent Work by Young & Ayata” **Princeton School of Architecture**, Princeton, NJ
-“Fuzzy Feather Object” **Storefront for Art & Architecture Annual Benefit**, New York
-“Young Architecture Program 2015” **Istanbul Museum of Modern Art**, Istanbul, Turkey
-“Young Architecture Program 2015” **MoMA**, New York, NY
-“Surface Tensions, Group Exhibition, ” **NYIT**, New York, NY
-“Base Flowers”, Solo Exhibition, **Volume Gallery**, Chicago, IL
-“Very Recent Work”, Lecture, **Parsons New School**, New York, NY
- 2014 -**Architecture League Young Architects Award, The Architecture League of New York**
-MoMA YAP Istanbul, Turkey, **Finalist**
-Dalseong Citizen's Gymnasium Competition, Dalseong, South Korea, **Honorable Mention**
-Pamphlet Architecture 35, ”The Problems of Strange Objects”, **Honorable Mention**
-“Drawings, Objects, Buildings”, Public Lecture, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
-“Positions Series”, Lecture and Roundtable Discussion, **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**, Troy, NY
-“Overlay”, Exhibition and Lecture, **Parsons New School**, Aronson Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 -“Strange Craft”, Summer Masterclass, **Cooper Union** w/ Michael Young, Rhett Russo, David Ruy, Ezio Blasetti, Danielle Willems
- 2012 -“What I Did Next”, Fall Lecture Series, Princeton University School of Architecture
-“Aesthetics / Anaesthetics”, Group Exhibition, Storefront for Art & Architecture, New York
-“Minority Report”, Tarp, Pratt Institute Journal, Spring 2012
- 2011 -“Optic Puffs”, EcoRedux2, **DHUB**, Barcelona, Spain w/ Young & Ayata
-“Involutions & Atmospheres” accepted as part of the **Drawing Center** Viewing Program, New York
- 2010 -“Young & Ayata Current Work”, **Pratt Institute** Faculty Exhibition

- 2009 -“Young N.Y. Architecture Showcase”, *Pin-up Magazine*, Fall/Winter 2009/2010
- 2006 -“Atlas of Novel Tectonics” w/ Reiser-Umemoto
- 2004 -“Suzanne Kolarik Underwood Prize”, **Princeton University**, School of Architecture Thesis Award
-“Highway Interchange” exhibition w / Reiser-Umemoto, **USA Pavilion at Venice Biennale**
-“Fast Forward”, Exhibition of International Avant-Garde Architects w / Reiser-Umemoto, **Beijing Biennale**
- 2003 -“Chinese Garden Readings”, Honorable Mention, **Shanghai Art Biennale**
-Selected to represent Princeton University in **FIBSE Academic Exchange**
-Selected to represent Princeton University in **Midtown West-Manhattan** Project
- 2002 -Princeton University **Fellowship** for graduate study
- 1998 -“All School Art Show”, Massachusetts College of Art
-“Blue Print Exhibition”, Massachusetts College of Art
-“Roberto Clemente Memorial Competition”, 3rd place, Massachusetts College of Art

Languages

English, Turkish, German (Intermediate)